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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 17-September-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	50-84.75	70-73	72.70	28

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.75

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.05

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	200.00	1,239
BREASTS - B/S	182.00	5,108
BREASTS - WHOLE	109.50	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	113.50	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	48.00	7,894
WINGS	129.50	2,465

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 15-September-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,313	153,100

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices moved sharply lower on next week's deliveries into the Chicago market area. The market tone ended the week barely steady to weak on whole broiler/fryers. Movement was somewhat improved over prior trade period, weekend orders were light to moderate, instances good for some catering and fast food. Floor stocks were in balance to long; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade was light to moderate overall, with a slight improved call noted on sharply discounted boneless/skinless breast. The trade sentiment was weak on breast cuts, steady on wings and drumsticks, steady to cautiously steady on leg quarters, and barely steady to weak on thighs.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	93.83	93.00	83.00	EASTERN REGION	94.00	92.50	84.50
CENTRAL REGION	92.66	91.50**	87.00	CENTRAL REGION	93.17	90.00	83.20**
WESTERN REGION	92.30**	91.50**	85.00	WESTERN REGION	92.80**	91.63**	85.00

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-SEP-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	149,496
Avg Wt	5.39
Last week	171,530
Same wk yr ago	154,603
Avg Wt	5.39
To-date/2007	5,774,085
To-date/2006	5,800,211

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	1,981	2,292
Avg Wt	16.26	36.65
Last week	2,361	2,796
Same wk yr ago	1,875	2,066
Avg Wt	16.28	35.67
To-date/2007	70,583	93,300
To-date/2006	68,920	91,399

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	520.00 560.00	528.29
168 3 Round, top inside round	161.45 175.00	165.56
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 540.91	503.37
Ground Beef 81%	121.15 134.00	124.83

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News